

In the specification:

Please amend pages 4 and 5 of the specification to read:

It is presently preferred that the pads 8 be made of an elastomeric composition and further, that the elastomeric composition be rubber.

A bracket 12 is engageable with the rod 2. As is clearly seen in Figure 1 such bracket is disposed intermediate each end of such rod 2. A first means 14 is attached to bracket 12. Such first means 14 provides illumination for the apparatus 10. In a preferred embodiment of the invention such first means 14 includes a plurality of incandescent lamps 16. Although incandescent lamps are preferred it is within the scope of the invention that gas lights or lamps could be used. It is also presently preferred that three incandescent lamps 16 be used.

There is a second means 18 connected to the first means 14 for providing power to such first means 14. Such second means 14 is at least one of standard 110 volt electrical circuit, a battery an gas. It is presently preferred that such second means 18 be a standard 110 volt electric circuit.

Such second means 18 may also be provided with flashers which would permit the incandescent lamps 16 to twinkle or go on and off so as to provide a different effect. It is also within the scope of the invention that such incandescent lamps 16 may be

of different colors. The lamps 16 could be red, green or whatever color the user chose to use for whatever effect was whatever color the user chose to use for whatever effect was desired.

While a presently preferred embodiment and alternate embodiments of the present invention has been described in detail above, it should be understood that various other adaptations and/or modifications of the invention can be made by those persons who are particularly skilled in the lighting art without departing from either the spirit of the invention or the scope of the appended claims.